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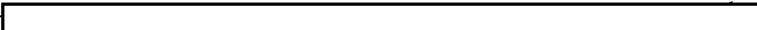
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DD/S STAFF MEETING *Bf*


30 January 1968 - 1030 Hours

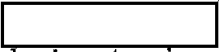



2. Presentation of Retirement Letter

Mr. Bannerman made a few pertinent remarks and then read his letter  retirement.


3. Meeting of Agency Recruiters

Mr. Wattles noted the DCI's concern over the quality of professional input, campus demonstrations, etc. and said that four senior recruiters, plus Messrs.  were meeting at Headquarters from Monday until Wednesday in a search for new ideas and approaches to recruitment.

 Deputy Director of Personnel for Recruitment and Placement designate, is also sitting in. One of the things that the group will consider is the possibility of determining what universities and colleges have provided the best candidates for certain disciplines or technical specialties.

In connection with recruitment, Mr. Wattles noted that  the "Florida Free Press" had gratuitously run an exact copy of the CIA ad which had been placed in the College Placement Annual. We also understand that similar ads have been run in a Haight-Asbury hippie publication and also a paper at the University of Toronto. These papers all seem to be more or less throw aways and some are on the pornographic side.

4. LSD Film

Dr. Tietjen commented on the Navy film titled "LSD," noting that it is a 35 minute unclassified color film produced by the Navy. He thinks the film to be worth scheduling on the noon film schedule, and also suggested that it might be shown to new summer employees.  is to make arrangements to have the film shown at noon.

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5. Mahon Committee

Mr. Bannerman said that the Mahon Appropriations sub-Committee was expected to visit the Agency on 31 January for breakfast and morning briefings. The invitation for this visit has been extended for some time and the briefings will stress some of the Agency activities, not a presentation of budget per se. The primary input of the Support Directorate will be a counter-audio presentation by the Office of Security in the DD/S conference room.

6. Assignments to Key Positions



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7. Reduction of Overseas Personnel

Mr. Bannerman commented on the President's program to reduce the number of American Government personnel overseas, with the exception of Vietnam. The Support Services must begin to take a hard look at where each office thinks reductions in their overseas personnel might be made, in order that we have a basis for future discussions with the Clandestine Services. Regional activities, for example will undoubtedly be pulled back to CONUS.



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Mr. Bannerman stressed that this is not a RIF; people will be absorbed at Headquarters. This raises all sorts of problems, of course, requiring the deferment of PCS overseas movements until after 1 April, adjustments in ceilings, and adjustments in our recruitment requirements. In connection with the latter, we have every intention of keeping our recruitment pipeline open. The reduction does not apply to non-official cover.

A meeting will be held at 1600 hours, 30 January to discuss preliminary planning for the cuts; Office Heads are invited to attend if they so desire.

TDY travel must be restricted, and [] will return office forecasts of travel for review and red lining of all possible travel. If new travel requirements develop, short justifications should accompany these requests. Approval of TDY travel will rest with Messrs. Bannerman and Coffey.

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8. Personnel Cases

The DCI has been disturbed at the handling of a couple of personnel cases, noting particularly the failure on the part of supervisors to deal with marginal personnel in a forthright manner. He has stressed that he wants no subterfuges and expects supervisors to face up to the issue of marginal performance.

9. Workload

Mr. Bannerman noted that these past few weeks have been extremely busy ones for all concerned, but the Office Heads must maintain an adequate overview of all of these personnel problems.

10. Around the Table

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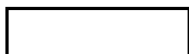
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b. Mr. Wattles:

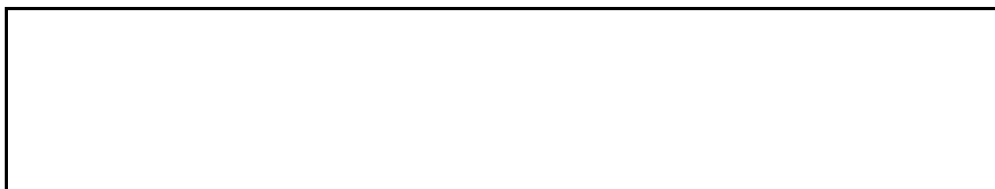
Sixteen Agency reservists were activated with the recent reserve call up. A review is continuing of the remainder of the 262 employees who are assigned to outside reserve units.

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Office of Security is discussing the recent changes of procedures in making police checks with Chief Layton of the Metropolitan Police Department.



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d. Dr. Tietjen:

Has information indicating that the Department of State will probably not come out strongly against the Ervin Bill (S-1035).

e.



The Agency employees enrolled in the State Senior Seminar reported that their class reaction to their day at CIA was very favorable. Mr. Bannerman asked that OTR pull together the basic questions asked by the various senior classes so that these could be fanned out to the Deputy Directors and allow for the preparation of future responses.

Is continuing his study of the University Associates for the Executive Director and requested any of the Office Heads who have had contact with University Associates to please get in touch with him

f. Mr. Fuchs:

Noted that the new Federal budget figures are much higher than last year's due to the fact that they are based on an entirely new presentation format. He suggested that it might be worthwhile to invite John Clarke to explain this method of presentation at a subsequent Staff Meeting.

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g. Mr. Meloon:

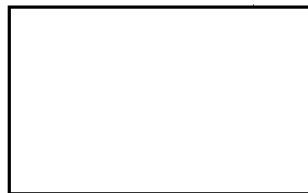
Commented that the Office of Logistics is making plans for overseas cuts without knowing what the DD/P may be planning. Mr. Bannerman recognizes this and said that we would eventually coordinate planning between the two Directorates.

Logistics is working with the Office of Security on identifying some surplus ammunition, helmets, etc. that might be donated to the Fairfax County Police Force.



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11. The meeting adjourned at 1215.



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